

POST LEGAL ADOPTION SERVICES

ADOPTION SUPPORT AND PRESERVATION

The Following Principles

Adoption is different.
The dynamics of a family created
by adoption are different from the
dynamics of a family created by
birth.

Adoption is life-long and its impact
creates unique opportunities and
challenges for families &
communities.

Adoption is mutually beneficial to
parent, child and society.

Society is responsible for
supporting and aiding integration
and preservation of adoptive
families.

Serves as a guide to

A LOCAL CROSS-SYSTEM NETWORK OR TEAM
Of
Adoptees, Parents, Peers and Professionals

Who deliver and facilitate services

ADVOCACY

FAMILY
EDUCATION

INFORMATION
& REFERRAL

FINANCIAL
SUPPORTS

FAMILY
SUPPORT

COMMUNITY
SUPPORT

PSYCHO-SOCIAL
SERVICES

REUNIONS &
RECORD
INQUIRIES

MEDIATION
& PROBLEM
SOLVING

SERVICE
COORDINATION

That are

Community
Based

Family
Centered

Adoption sensitive
& competent

Multi-disciplined

Strength-focused
& normalizing

Directed by Family

Culturally sensitive
& competent

And that result in

Strengthened
family integration

Strengthened
attachment

Strengthened
family functioning

Strengthened
parental
entitlement &
claiming

Strengthened
identity formation
of family members

Strengthened
community
networks